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Flag of the free heart's hope and home!
By angel hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet,
Where breathes the foe but falls before us;
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

—Joseph Rodman Drake.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The First Congressional District Republican Convention will be held in the Park Casino, Wheeling, on Thursday, July 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next. The counties of the district shall be entitled to choose delegates to said convention as follows:

Brooke	9	Lewis	18
Braxton	15	Marshall	25
Doddridge	17	Ohio	67
Gilmer	19	Tyler	24
Harrison	30	Wetzel	17
Hancock	8		

By order of the committee,
C. D. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

OHIO COUNTY-REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(Nominated June 28, 1898.)
For House of Delegates,
H. F. BEHRENS,
B. W. CONNELLY,
HARRY W. McLEURE,
RALPH MCCOY.

Crisis at Santiago.

The report from General Shafter to the war department that he can carry Santiago by assault in forty-eight hours, indicates that he is well satisfied with the strength of the position of his forces, and that he will make the advance, if he has not already done so, as soon as in his judgment the time is ripe for it. Necessary delay was caused by getting the artillery to the front and the rations for the troops to last them at least three days. The difficulties in the way of getting these necessities forward the public is familiar with.

There is no doubt that the Americans have a hard fight before them, and that the stars and stripes will not float over Santiago without considerable sacrifice, but General Shafter's announced policy is to lose as few men as possible. He evidently will do nothing rash. The general has warned his command to do no unnecessary fighting. The situation is such that a state of siege can be maintained until reinforcements arrive if they are deemed necessary before the final assault. It is probable, however, that the American commander will decide to strike the decisive blow before the arrival of the Spanish force of eight thousand reinforcements, now said to be en route to Santiago.

Cervera's fleet seems to have placed itself in a position of safety from the shells from the American fleet, but may prove a powerful aid in combatting the assault of the army. This is a grave factor in the case. News of the greatest importance may be looked for from the scene of activity at any time.

The dispatch of several thousand troops for Santiago from Tampa and the sailing of General Merritt for the Philippines are important features of the news. It is hoped that the general confidence the country has in the outcome of the operations before Santiago will be justified.

Some Plain Truths.

Such miserable and sneaking partisanship, however, can only excite the deep disgust of decent and patriotic Republicans and Democrats, to whom alike it is grossly insulting, for there are no such things as Republicans or Democrats when it comes to a question of upholding the flag against a foreign foe. In that case we all alike are Americans.—Register.

The above is from a somewhat abusive comment in the Register on some remarks made by the Intelligencer in connection with the congressional elections, and possible constructions that might be placed upon a Republican defeat, not only by partisan politicians at home, but among the statesmen of foreign powers at this particular time. The reference of our contemporary to the article, which did not reflect upon the patriotism of any party, is not justified by the course the Intelligencer has advocated all along, in opposition to the Register's continual tirades of abusive criticism, and at times unwarranted assaults upon the administration's conduct of the war, when even the Eastern yellow journals that led off on that line have ceased a similar course.

The Register knows full well that the fact that there "are no Republicans and no Democrats when it comes to upholding the flag against a foreign foe," is

recognized throughout this country by every one; that neither the Intelligencer, nor any other paper has ever disputed it, but, on the contrary, that all have joined together in rejoicing that it is a glorious truth. It has nothing to do with the point the Intelligencer urged. If there are times, however, when certain vindictive newspapers indulge in vilification of the men who are charged with the responsibilities of the success or failure of the war, to an extent calculated to breed a lack of confidence and to prejudice the people, Democrats and Republicans alike, it is proper and right to call attention to the evil effects and to the comfort that in being thus afforded to the enemies of the country.

The course of the newspapers degrading this ill-advised, if not absolutely vicious, policy practiced, fortunately, by only a few, is endorsed by the great masses of the people, regardless of party or section, who are patriotically standing by the men at the wheel of the ship of state. It involves questions aside from domestic issues which divide parties, and upon which parties are expected to disagree with each other, as they have in the past.

The Intelligencer does not hold the Democrats of the country who are coming to the defense of the nation responsible for the demagoguery and the assaults of such papers as are pursuing the prejudice-breeding policy. Lending Democrats, as well as the rank and file, are expressing as much disgust with that course as anybody.

The Register is right in saying that there are no party lines when it comes to upholding the flag against a foreign foe. That is a fact patent to every one in the land, but it doesn't excuse the course of a very few malicious journals in trying to convince the public that the war is in incompetent hands, in the face of a series of magnificent successes and no failures, and aggressive movements which are silencing all criticism, nor is it the point the Intelligencer was considering in urging Republicans to stand by the administration of the war. If some people suspect that the vicious policy referred to is being pursued for political effect, newspapers like the Register have only themselves to thank for it. The people of this country, Democrats and Republicans alike, never will endorse such a course, though they will and properly so, maintain their party integrity on all questions in which lines are drawn.

That Cadiz Fleet.

The Spanish fleet, enroute to Manila, but which will not likely reach there, even if it gets through the Suez canal, owing to its decrepit condition, is giving this country no concern whatever. It is on a hopeless quest, and the purpose of its mission, which is alleged to be to "calm public opinion," is destined to fail. Nobody believes that public opinion in Madrid is in a condition to be calmed by any such foolish movement as is being made by this fleet.

Aside from this question of the fleet's hopelessness, there is a significance in the situation which is presented by its departure from Spain, and in connection with the expediency of the United States in sending a squadron to carry the war into Spanish ports. The Philadelphia Press commenting upon this subject, remarks that it is not a matter of pressing interest how Cervera's fleet may toil and moil on its weary way to Manila, save as it may give another example of the helplessness of nations without coaling stations, thus giving rise to international questions.

This is true. Even if the fleet arrives at Manila Dewey will have at least thirty days to prepare to receive it, and to make short work of it. The Intelligencer has already published a description of the miserable condition of the Spanish vessels. The significance of the movement, however, which is called by our contemporary a "tactical blunder," is the evidence it gives that Spain realizes that the game is up. "It is not a move of desperation," says the Press, "but the scatterbrained recourse of a bewildered and demoralized bureau of defense, if Spain's navy can be called a defensive arm. Even now the Spanish ports are open for our attack, and the reasons given out in Spain for complacent disbelief in our intention to send a fleet over are on a par with the confidence that led Montojo to expect victory at Manila, and to believe he could frighten off the Yankees by loud-sounding rhetoric."

This is all true, and far from being apprehensive of the movement of the Cadiz fleet in any direction, we need only be glad that it is making a move of any sort, for, after all, is it only another act in the Spanish naval opera bouffe.

The proclamation which General Merritt will issue upon his arrival at Manila should have a pacific and reassuring effect upon the terrified and suffering people of that city. He will assure the inhabitants that he does not come to oppress but to free, and that the fullest liberty and proper rights will be respected. This is in accordance with the spirit which prompted the war with Spain. It is the policy of the United States to be pursued toward a conquered people. It will be the same in Cuba, in Porto Rico and other Spanish territory to be taken by our forces. Spaniards will have opportunity to note the contrast between the Yankee method of making war and that of their own country.

The action of the Belmont County Republican convention, held at St. Clairsville, Ohio, Tuesday, in unanimously and enthusiastically endorsing the record in Congress and the candidacy for re-election of Captain Danford was inadvertently omitted from the Intelligencer's report of the convention. Captain Danford is receiving the united support of all the local Republicans of his district, and the Belmont convention reflected the popular sentiment of the party. The re-election of the captain will be a good day's work for the over-the-river district.

Captain Sigbee, though deprived of the opportunity he might have had to show what the Maine could do to the Spanish vessels, is contributing bravely to the work of remembering that fated battleship. His demonstration that the St. Paul was more than the equal of the formidable torpedo gunboat Terror,

which has been harassing the American vessels, was an exploit which reflected great credit upon the cruiser, her gunners and commander. The Terror will doubtless be laid up to repairs for some time, and, in the meantime, another Spanish factor which has caused some apprehension is eliminated from calculations as to possibilities.

Dispatches from Havana (Blanco), received in this country, by way of Madrid, state that the American troops are "already suffering from disease." Official dispatches from General Shafter say that the health of the American troops is excellent, and the correspondents of American newspapers who are with the army report that the American troops are cheerful and ready at any time for the forward movement. The American public will not be disturbed by the Havana dispatches.

The German authorities at Hong Kong emphatically deny that the German admiral at Manila has given the Spaniards there any comfort whatever. It would seem then, that there are also yellow newspaper correspondents on the Asiatic side of the Pacific, and another circumstantial story designed to create apprehensions as to the German attitude is exploded—provided, of course, that the German authorities at Hong Kong are truthful.

The overwhelming vote by which the Pennsylvania Democratic convention voted to reject the resolution reaffirming the Chicago platform and endorsing Bryanism indicates a revolution of sentiment among the Keystone Democrats. The logic of events has either opened their eyes to the fallacy of the whole business, or else the party has done a strangely inconsistent thing, compared with the last course it took.

A newspaper inquires as to what has become of Wade Hampton that he is not among the list of ex-confederate commanders who have been given commissions in the army. General Hampton would doubtless be glad to be able to contribute his services to the country were it not for his age. Eighty-one years is a little beyond the war limit.

A Madrid dispatch gravely announces that Admiral Cervera will "shortly undertake a step, the probable result of which will be peace." If Admiral Cervera undertakes anything it will be merely a step, since, just at present, at least, he is in a position which prohibits him from accomplishing any other feat.

General Joe Wheeler's sixty-two years haven't affected him enough to incapacitate him from accomplishing a tree-climbing feat to enable him to survey the Spanish outposts. It seems that the dash and energy which characterized him as an Confederate cavalry leader are still with him.

The Cuban suggestion that an effective blow at Santiago would be to cut off the water supply at once, isn't a bad idea, if the water works are in a position that would make the plan feasible.

BEWILDERING HUMAN NATURE.

A woman's most agreeable friend is she who always agrees with her.

The majority of women of the stage are not as bad as they paint themselves. A happily married man always knows the cost of his wife's latest gown before he praises it.

A woman is never as intoxicated as she looks; a man is always twice as drunk as you think he is.

A man learns more about a woman during the month after marriage than he ever dreamed of in the two years he went with her before.

The first disturbing thought after the honeymoon is to wonder how he could have traveled so far every night in the week before marriage merely to be with her.

Most newly married men look the part. Money talks, but its voice is so sweetly modulated that few tire of it.

A man never presents so pitiable a sight as when looking for a present for the bride.

The prattle of a girl in love often causes the first real headache in the breast of a married man.

The worst bore of all is the man who can talk easily on any subject. He rarely says anything.

The art of drawing a big salary seems to consist of doing the least work and making the most noise about it.

One of the chief blessings of civilization is the custom of newly married folk going away somewhere and keeping out of sight of friends.—New York Press.

Susan Jane Could Do It.

I may be wrong about it, but it seems to me that this here war we're in ain't bein' managed right.

I know somebody that I'll bet could fairly make things hum.

And kenne the Spaniards out of time before to-morrow night.

S-s-sh! Say, don't let her hear us! But I'll bet if Susan Jane

Could be appointed admiral fer jist about a day

The powers couldn't stop 'er—it'd all be up with Spain—

One look from her, and every Don would want to sneak away.

I'd like to see Cervera or old Blanco when she get her

—Him cornered, as she often corners me, And then I'd bet he would

Be long in beggin' fer a chance to scoot across the sea.

Talk about your fiery looks! One look from Susan Jane

Just sets my blood a-tingin' and upsets me fer a week.

If she could meet Sagasta that would settle things for Spain—

She'd make him give up all before he'd got a chance to speak!

O, I'd like to see old Weyler go if she was in pursuit.

With a pair of trusty scissors in her hand!

I'd bet he wouldn't argue, and I'll bet that he would scoot.

As he'd go it from Old Nick and all his brimstone band!

I wouldn't want to say it, if I thought that she could hear.

But I'd bet a chilly day fer poor old Kingie Spain.

If our commodores and admirals were all to disappear.

—S. E. Kiper in Cleveland Leader.

Half Fare Rates.

For the Fourth of July the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway will sell tickets on July 2, 3 and 4, good until July 5, at one fare for the round trip. Special rates and arrangements for visiting Niagara Falls. Consult C. L. & W. agents, or C. B. Wood, T. P. A., McLeure House block, for particulars.

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GILMER COUNTY.

Misrepresented—It is not Solid for Campbell as Reported.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—In your paper of June 25, I notice an article, signed "Republican," and dated "Glenville, June 22," and stating that "Gilmer county is practically solid for Hon. John A. Campbell," and against Captain B. B. Doyener. I wish to correct the impression, I might say willful misrepresentation, of the gentleman who signs himself "Republican," as the facts in the matter are that a very large majority of the Gilmer Republicans are for Captain Doyener and practically all the old soldiers are for Doyener first, last and all the time.

I can assure you and the voters of the entire district that Gilmer Republicans and old soldiers of Gilmer, will be much disappointed if they do not send a solid delegation to Wheeling, to represent and prove to the district their fidelity to and faith in the ability and worth of the gallant Captain B. B. Doyener, who has so faithfully, with others in Congress, stood by our President in trying experiences of the last few months. Both by vote and speech he has been faithful to every trust and duty.
TRUTH,
Glenville, Gilmer County, June 27.

DON'T.

Don't look upon the wine when it is red. Down with it.

Don't get the big head—it will cost you too much for hats.

Don't yawn when your employer is telling an alleged funny story.

Don't neglect to know a little more than you let people think you know.

Don't use a gallon of words in expressing a teaspoonful of thought.

Don't air the faults of other people until you renovate your own.

Don't think all medical students are snobs because they cut people dead.

Don't despise little things. The mosquito is more bother than the elephant.

Don't think that because men are born to rule and women to obey that they always do.

Don't employ a physician who recommends a change—and then takes all you have left.—Chicago News.

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